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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as administrator of the estate of

J. W. PHIPPS, deceased, have been granted the undersigned Administrator of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters beed November 20, 1921.

All persons having claims against time. said estate are required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from Dr.J.A. Michael any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims ar not exhibited within twelve months from said date they will be forever barred.

> S. A. RICHARDSON. Administrator, Attest this November 30, 1921. Attest this September 24, 1921. (SEAL.)

J. E. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1921.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

year, corresponding nearly to our December, and the twenty-fifth day, Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been dedicated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and, according to Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the sevenbranched candlestick for eight days, and it would have taken eight days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the twenty-lifth day of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and on the the eighth and last day of the feast, eight candles twinkled in every house. It is not very easy to fix the ex-act date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of note that the German name for Christmas is Welhnacht (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, the name given to the dedication festival, Chan-

#### WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

ukah, by the Jews.

Osculation, Allowed by Custom, Celebrates One of Most Charming Events in Tradition.

HY should men kiss girls who HY should men kiss girls stand under mistletoe? Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmus tradi-

The romance goes back to the days dur the Beautiful was shot by Locke, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe. But his mother, Venus of the North, restored him to life by saluting with kisses all who passed beneath a branch held aloft in her hand.

Thus it became an emblem of love and happy celebration. Ancient races held the plant in great veneration, par-ticularly the Drulds, who went in proression\*into the forests to collect it.

After New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending



A FULL STOCKING.

gifts to please everybody. Rock-Yes. It seems that there is nothing he doesn't keep in stock. He brought one woman of my acquaintance a diverce with alimony and the custody of the poodle."

30,000 PERSONS PETITION HARDING TO FREE DEBS

Thirty thousand citizens of Terre Haute, Ind., today petitioned President Harding to make them a Christmas present of their "fellow townsman," Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, who is now serving a term in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, Ga., for riolation of the espionage act.

Mayor Hunter heads the list of signers. Nearly all of the business and professional men of the city signed the petition.

To all of which one can but add, if the citizens of Terre Hante want Debs they must be the kind of people that want Debs:

Do the right thing at the right

Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Plenty of Keyteaville evidence of

their worth. Ask your neighbor! Mrs. Wm. Gribble says: "My back was lame and sore. Every time I moved or turned my back pained and I surely was in misery. I had dizzy spells and my sight became blurred. I often saw specks in front of my cycs. My kidneys acted irregularly and I was so tired and weak couldn't go on with my work. I heard how Doan's Kidney Pills were

helping others so I tried them. A few boxes, which I got at Richard son's Drug Store, cured me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Gribble had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

# Roster of Teachers, School Officers of Chariton County, Mo., 1921-22. Continu d from Page 6

Dist. No. 123. Hurst. Valuation, \$267,350. Rate of Tax, 30 cents.

HE lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the month of Kislev. of the Jewish bury, Mo. \$90.00

Dist. No. 124. Brummall. Valuation, \$340,400.

Rate of Tax, 20 cents. Miss Flora Haston, Salisbury, Mo. \$110.00 B. F. Mott, H. T. Phelps, J. D. Hayes, Dudley Cooper, Salisbury, Mo. Dist. No. 125. Brown. Valuation, \$146,600.

Rate of Tax, 35 cents.

Miss Virlea Tillotsen, Salisbury, Mo. \$70.00 J. B. Mott, Wm. Ireland, Wm. Wiseman, E. W. Spellman, Salisbury, Mo.

Dist. No. 126. Butner. Valuation, \$173,200. Rate of Tax, 40 cents. Miss Margaret Cross, Salisbury, Mo. \$60.00 D. L. Gooch, J. W. Patterson, R. V. Hutchinson, O.

Winn, Salisbury, Mo. Dist. No. 127. Roanoke. Valuation, \$12,600.

Randolph County.
Rate of Tax, 60 cents. F. E. Higdon, Pres.; Ed. Higdon, Sec., Roanake, Mo.

School Dist. of Salisbury. Valuation, \$1,897,050. Rate of Tax, 90 cents.

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S	O. E. Gordon, Supt	300.00
	A. H. Eddins, Prin.	
	Levi Markland	
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	Miss Minnie Essig	150.00
H		125.00
	Mrs. J. L. Wright	50.00
	Grade Teachers—	
	A. E. Baker, Prin.	133.00
	T. W. Inman	80.00
ğ	Miss Margaret Hume	80.00
	Miss Inez Bonn	70.00
		80.00
	Miss Rosalie Jennings	80.00
IJ	Miss Mayme Stockard	
Ē.	Miss Kathryn Divebliss	80.00
	Miss Fannie Winfrey	100.00
	(Col) A. B. Bolden	65.00
i	(Col) Frankie McAdams	50.00
E	W. B. James, Pres.; T. H. Edwards, V. Pres.;	
Ü	Winklemeyer, Sec.; A. S. Rucker, Treas.	
Ņ	bers, J. A. Collett, Attorney; J. B. Hayes,	Salis-
		S. Miles
	Total Tay Valuation Salishury Township.	1921

Total Tax Valuation Salisbury Township, 1921, \$5,757,750. of the gods of Scandinavia, when Bal- Township Trustee, Richard Steging, Salisbury, Mo.

> SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP Dist. No. 39. Hurricane Branch. Val. \$171,300.

Rate of Tax, 35 cents. Miss Oneita Lambert, Marceline, Mo. \$72.50 Chris Kornbrust, Marceline, Mo.; Karl Pfister, Ezra Littrell, Wm. Monk, Mendon. Mo.

Dist. No. 40. North New Hall. Valuation, \$252,050. Rate of Tax, 40 cents. Miss Janie Quick, Mendon, Mo. \$100.00 H. M. Carpenter, F. M. Manlove, Mendon, Mo.; L. F.

Poor, Rothville, Mo. Dist. No. 41. West. Valuation, \$179,600. Rate of Tax, 35 cents.

Miss Beatrice Barry, Mendon, Mo. \$80.00 Chas. Treben, F. P. Lamb, Chas. Littrell, Ed. Ziegler, Mendon, Mo. Dist. No. 51. Woods. Valuation, \$313,650. Rate of Tax, 20 cents.

Miss Kathryn Barry, Mendon, Mo. \$90.00 A. J. Specklinger, John Sayler, F. W. Wald, J. A. Patterson, Mendon, Mo. Dist. No. 52. South New Hall. Valuation, \$219,450.

Rate of Tax, 20 cents. Miss Hanna O'Shaughnessy, Mendon, Mo. \$75.00 Vince Gladback, G. L. Switzer, Henry Gladback, Vince Gladback, Mendon, Mo.

Dist. No. 53. Grubbs. Valuation, \$135,150. Rate of Tax, 50 cents.

Miss Hazel Foster, Mendon, Mo. \$70.00 Jas. Fry, Mendon, Mo.; R. R. Wilson, Marceline, Mo.; Eph Cox, Mendon, Mo.; R. R. Wilson, Marceline, Mo. Dist. No. 54. Pollard. Valuation, \$192,500.

Rate of Tax, 30 cents. Mrs. Mary Yancey, Mendon, Mo. 380.00 Geo. Tiejens, J. I. Enyeat, E. E. Stoner. Fred Shoe-macher, Mendon, Mo. Total Tax Valuation Salt Creek Township, 1921, \$1,596,000.

Township Trustee, R. A. Partch, Mendon, Mo.

### TRIPLETT TOWNSHIP

Dist. No. 46. Stephenson. Valuation, \$270,400. Rate of Tax, 35 cents.

Miss Chloe Clarkson, Snyder, Mo. \$80.00 E. T. Moritz, Aloys Monarch, J. P. Monarch, Lee Woodward, Triplett, Mo. Dist. No. 80. Walker. Valuation, \$355,850. Rate of Tax, 15 cents.

Genie Williams, Triplett, Mo. \$75.00 Fred Feitz, Henry J. J. Virts, W. L. Kahler, Trip-lett, Mo.; Russel Clark, Brunswick. Mo.

MILLIONS FOR RUSSIA NOTHING FOR ARMENIA

Saturday the House of Representa ives by a vote of 114 to 51 passed bill to spend \$20,000,000.00 for grain for Russia's starving peoples.

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JAMES WREN, E. W. NEIGHBORS. SAM CALLAHAM. L. W. NEIGHBORS. JAMES H. FRY, Mendon. MARVIN DRACE. WM. CLAVIN. LARKIN MINOR. MRS, JOHN F. BUSHNELL. NOVA WHITING.

JOHN T. BUSHNELL, JR. \*MRS. W. E. HILL CHAS. H. HERRING. Mr. Land Owner.-You can add last week. your name to this for 25 cents, and the same will run all winter.

It is estimated that between 4,500,-000 and 5,000,0000 bushels of grain will be purchased under the appro- day. priation. The bill had all the opposition from several sources. Chairman Madden of the appropriation committee said: "I cannot see my way WARNER E. KELSO, clear to vote money of the treasury when it is not to be used to relieve the distress of the people we were sent here to serve." In all of this Armenia was excluded.

### NEW C. of C. SECRETARY

Walter McGuire of St. Louis, who was recently elected secretary of the December 31, 1921, between the hours the Chamber of commerce of Carroll- of nine o'clock in the forenoon and ton, Mo., has entered upon his duties. He succeeds R. W. Brown.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR FULTON Detailed plans have been formulated for the first community Christmas tree for Fulton, which will be stationed on the Courthouse lawn Thursday evening, December 22. A program including community singing will be given.

Mrs. Mollie Wheeler and daughter, Miss Carrie and Mrs. Anna Veatch were in Moberly shopping one day

Read it in the Courier FIRST

Dist. No. 82. Valley View. Valuation, \$309,200. Rate of Tax, 25 cents. Miss Arabelle Stephenson, Snyder, Mo.

Clay Marsh, Georgia Marsh, C. A. Robinson, G. C. Moritz, Triplett, Mo. Dist. No. 83. Dean Lake. Valuation, \$88,850.

C. A. Clarkson, Snyder, Mo.

Paris King, E. B. Gunn, M. Smith, Snyder, Mo. Dist. No. 84. West Dean Lake. Valuation, \$48,869. Rate of Tax, \$1.45.

Rate of Tax, \$1.45.

Everett McCluhan, Triplett, Mo. Ben Myers, Lee Pippin, Lee Pippin, John Brown, Snyder, Mo. Dist. No. 85. Grand Valley. Valuation, \$97,350.

Rate of Tax, \$1.00. Ollie Lea, Triplett, Mo. 365.00 John A. Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Triplett, Mo.; E. Pennington, Snyder, Mo.; Geo. Sharp, Bosworth,

Dist. No. 86. Salem. Valuation, \$270,400.

Rete of Tax, 25 cents. Orval Gaines, Triplett, Mo. J. Homer Knight, Arthur C. Hampton, C. E. Fleet-wood, W. L. Koch, Triplett, Mo.

School District of Triplett. Valuation, \$771,550. Rate of Tax, 80 cents. L. L.-Payne, Supt. Leo. F. Beckett, Prin. Miss Daphne Mercer \$200,00 125,00 Grade Teachers-Virgil Bachtel Miss Mary Wohlgemuth
Miss Gladys Gains 70,00 Miss Verna Blake ... (Col) Carrie Agee ... J. P. Hampton, pres.; J. A. Twyman, V. Pres.; C. C. Stobaugh, Sec.; C. T. Collins, Treas. Members, J. R. Wonlgemuth, R. P. Price, C. W. McAllister, Triplett, Mo.

Total Tax Valuation Triplett Township, 1921, Township Trustee, Wm. J. Heisel, Triplett, Mo.

WAYLAND TOWNSHIP Dist. No. 32. Teter. Valuation, \$32,150. Rate of Tax, 40 cents.

Macon County.
T. R. Teter, C. G. Leathers, College Mound, Mo. Dist. No. 33. Barnes. Valuation, \$170,350. Rate of Tax, 50 cents.

T. A. Day, Clifton Hill, Mo.
G. L. Rock, M. L. Miles, W. C. Carane, M. i. Miles,
Prairie Hill, Mo. Consolidated District, No. 3. Prairie Hill. Valuation, \$1,041,100. Rate of Tax. \$1.15.

E. S. Finley, Supt., Prairie Hill, Mo. Miss Mary E. Yates, Prin., Prairie Hill, Mo. Miss Sylvia Huff, Prairie Hill, Mo. \$300.00 Miss Julia Stephenson, Prairie Hill, Mo. Grade Teachers-

Total Tax Valuation.. Wayland Township, 1921,

Township Trustee, Geo. T. Wright, Salisbury, Mo. YELLOW CREEK TOWNSHIP
Dist. No. 8. Smith Center. Valuation, \$327,650. Rate of Tax, 20 cents.

Miss Anastacia O'Shaughnessy, Marceline, Mo. 890 00 Ernest Smith, Raymond Wright, Henry Barthelo-mew, Raymond Wright, Marceline, Mo.

Dist. No. 9. Holloway. Valuation, \$412,400. Rate of Tax, 10 cents. Miss Mabel Piggott, Marceline, Mo. \$100.00 J. C. Westfall, W. E. Washburn, C. M. Brown, Mar-celine, Mo.; M. C. Stanley, St. Catherine, Mo. Dist. No. 23. Eastman. Valuation, \$297,500.

Rate of Tax, 20 cents. Miss Kathryn Riley, Marceline, Mo. \$70.00 Jno. Sparks, Lester W. Seller, Clarence Sparks, Jno. Sparks, Rothville, Mo.

Consolidated Dist. No. 6. Rothville. Val. \$2,380,100. Rate of Tax, 25 cents. Nellie G. Brown, Supt., Rothville, Mo. Edith Jenkins, Prin., Rothville, Mo. Edith Jenkins, Prin., Rothville, Mo. 140.00
Grade Teachers—
Edythe Wilson, Rothville, Mo. 95.00
Mary Ennis, Rothville, Mo. 90.00
Effic Dilamon, Sumner, Mo. 80.00
Irene McClelland, Brookfield, Mo. 80.00
Alice Ida McGrew, Mendon, Mo. 75.00
Delta Wilson, Rothville, Mo. 80.00
Mary Clair, Rothville, Mo. 80.00
C. K. Mauzey, Pres., Rothville, Mo.; Geo. Tolen, St.
Catherine, Mo.; H. H. Miller, Treas.; Sterling Asbury, Sec., Rothville, Mo. Members, Manley Strickland, Sumner, Mo.; Arthur Demorist, Brookfield, Mo.; D. O. Wilson, Rothville, Mo.
Total Tax Valuation Yellow Creek Township, 1921, \$3,166,650.

\$3,166,650.

Total Tax Valuation Chariton County, 1921, \$87,300, 800. Township Trustee, D. O. Wilson, Rothville, Mo.

> F. H. Minor and wife of west of town were shopping here last Thurs-

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

GROVE E. KELSO, et al. In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated De " cember 3, 1921, I will on Saturday five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Keytesville, in Chariton County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real

estate, to-wit .: The Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Fiftyfive (55), Range Eighteen (18), ir

Chariton County, Missouri.

An abstract of title to the land may be seen at the office of O. P. Ray attorney, Keytesville, Mo.

Terms of sale as follows, to-wit .: Cash in hand.

A. S. WILKS, Sheraff Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1921.